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Those Who Enlist Pay No Rent.
UNION HILL, N. J., April 12.—Two hundred and fifty tenants of houses owned by James Usher were notified today by Mr. Usher that he would not charge rent to families in which the principal wage earner is in the war. Mr. Usher also offers to help support such families in other ways.

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PLANS TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Federal "Subsistence Allowance" and National Patriotic Fund Being Urged.

EXPERIENCES OF BRITISH

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Leading manufacturers in the United States are seeking to discover the wisest and most patriotic way of dealing with the problem of industrial pay rolls during war time and making provision for dependent families of men who enlist in any branch of the national service.

A definite effort is to be made, it was learned today, to urge the government to provide "subsistence allowances" in the United States to dependent families of men who enlist, on a similar basis to that adopted by the governments of Great Britain and Canada and the creation of a national patriotic fund will be urged to be handled by the American Red Cross, assisted by the Charity Organization Society and local commercial organizations in the matter of necessary investigation.

An enormous fund would have to be raised in this country, it is said. Even if only 1,000,000 families should be involved, it would mean \$20,000,000 a month, or \$240,000,000 a year for "subsistence allowances" alone. Most of this, it is calculated, would be an additional tax on American business. It is understood everywhere would be asked to contribute to this fund.

"Staggering" Experiences.

Information obtained from authoritative sources in Great Britain and Canada as to how the problem was handled there disclosed what are described as the "most staggering" kind of experiences. It appeared that because the war was sudden, prominent firms and corporations in a burst of patriotism publicly announced that they would give full pay during the war to every man who bore arms. This was intended, it was explained, to encourage enlistment.

Something like ruinous confusion and chaos threatened many of the important industries of Great Britain and Canada after a year or more of this drain upon business, the American manufacturers were informed. The generous offers made at the beginning of the war set a pace which public sentiment fostered and encouraged, but which business was unable to keep up. The result has been, the investigation showed, that undertakings made by heads of firms throughout the industry in the trenches. The Canadian employers concluded that a condition where men fought side by side with a different ratio of remuneration for their patriotism naturally bred discontent and, in their opinion, was morally wrong. Enlistments, moreover, were discouraged without regard to skilled or unskilled labor, with the result that production was severely handicapped.

Temporary Help Problem.

Employers who had promised their employees to give them back their own jobs found it impossible to fulfill their promises. Many came back maimed and injured, and after two years of war a vast army of temporary help had been created in the factories. The problem of getting rid of this temporary help on the return of the soldiers proved a difficult one.

The employer in Great Britain and Canada would first of all, it was explained, provide for "selective conscription," taking young, unmarried men, and even from this first draft send back to the factories every man who was a skilled workman.

The British and Canadian governments have decided, the American manufacturers have been informed, to pay a "subsistence allowance" to each dependent family representing a figure sufficient for food and rent alone. That has been figured out to be \$21.68 a month for a family of two adults and three children, paid by the government direct to the dependent family.

There is the "separation allowance" of \$20 a month per family for moderate comforts, clothes, etc., and the "compassionate allowance" made at the discretion of a central agency distributing the fund in exceptional cases.

These "separation" and "compassionate" allowances are not paid by the government, but come out of a national patriotic fund raised by voluntary public subscriptions and distributed through some central agency.

It is understood that in this country a very definite analysis would have to be made for the adjustment of these allowances in accordance with varying cost of living and different standards of living existing in various parts of the country.

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SYSTEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Employment Exchange Established in Washington to Provide Opportunities for Self-Support.

If you need domestic help—help a soldier's family.

If you need any kind of employee—see if the civilian relief committee, District Chapter of the Red Cross, can supply it. Apply to Misses Alexandrine Fitch or Marion Lentze, 1301 Connecticut avenue.

An employment exchange for the wives or other members of the families of District soldiers who have been called to serve the colors has been opened by the civilian relief committee of the District Chapter of the Red Cross, at C. C. Glover, Jr., is chairman, at the committee headquarters, 1301 Connecticut avenue.

This exchange is in charge of the Misses Fitch and Lentze, who are organizing their own corps of assistants from the Junior League.

All applicants for positions will be carefully investigated and will come well recommended by the committee. There are a number of persons already listed who wish to become self-supporting through working along various lines in which they are experienced.

The committee has no intention of finding employment for any mother that will take her from her children. An effort will be made to find home work for her or part-time work, or work for some member of the family living with her who can contribute to her support.

The exchange is appealing to women throughout the city who may want domestic help to see if the exchange cannot fill their places, and business men are being asked to let the exchange know their requirements for service in the hope that a soldier's wife or sister may be found able to take it.

The employment exchange will be open every day from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

WAR BUREAUS GET TYPISTS.

Fifty Young Women Added to Classified Lists of Department.

About fifty young women, nearly all of whom are expert stenographers and typewriters, yesterday were added to the classified force in the War Department to assist in the increased work caused by war preparations. They have been distributed among the various bureaus, mainly in the adjutant general's and quartermaster general's offices. They were all certified by the civil service commission after qualifying by examination.

Many more clerks will be appointed as soon as provision for their employment is made by Congress. The State, War and Navy departments are working overtime and many additions to the regular force in each department will be required to keep up the work.

All appointments in the departments are from the certified list of the civil service commission.

Nicaragua President Sworn In.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 13.—Federico A. Tinoco Wednesday was inaugurated president of the republic before the constitutional assembly. No changes have been made in the former cabinet.

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ALL PLANS ARE MADE FOR THE KEY BRIDGE

Col. Flagler Has Given Notice That Sealed Bids Will Be Opened at His Office April 30.

All the necessary preliminaries have been arranged for the construction of the Key bridge across the Potomac river at Georgetown to replace the antiquated Aqueduct bridge. Col. Flagler, the engineer officer in charge of this engineering district, has given public notice that sealed proposals for the construction of the bridge will be opened at his office April 30.

The structure consists of four river piers and two inshore abutments. Each of the piers will be in water of an average depth of about twenty-two feet at mean low water. The piers and abutments will be carried to bed rock, to be found at an average depth of 24½ feet. They will be formed of monolithic concrete and will be brought up to an elevation of about eighteen feet above mean low water. The piers will be constructed with steel-reinforced concrete and will be protected at their up-stream ends. Two wells are to be constructed in each abutment and back-filled.

Prospective bidders are informed that the work on the bridge will be governed by the eight-hour laws. The successful bidder will be required to commence the work within thirty days after the award of the contract and to complete the work within eight months after date of receipt of notification.

Sufficient Time Is Allowed.

The time allowed for completion of

the contract "is considered sufficient for such completion by a contractor having the necessary plant, capital and experience, unless extraordinary and unforeseeable conditions intervene."

It is prescribed that the contractor shall at no time unreasonably obstruct the free passage of vessels in river channels, nor the passage of vehicles or pedestrians along any roads or highways they may have temporary occasion to use.

It is provided also in the specifications that all the rock excavated from the bottom of the river in making the foundations for the piers shall be placed by the contractor on the training dike adjacent to the Virginia channel above the Highway bridge, and that mud, earth and other debris removed from the foundations shall be deposited on the Virginia side of the training dike.

Congress has limited the cost of the Key bridge to \$1,000,000, and has appropriated \$500,000 of that amount. The bridge will extend from Rosslyn, Va., to a point just east of the southern approach of the existing Aqueduct bridge, to Georgetown at the intersection of 24th and M streets. It will be a single deck structure, with provision for street cars and general commercial and other traffic.

Liberal Demand for River Oysters.

Favorable weather brought into port yesterday several vessels laden with oysters from the beds in the lower Potomac and the bay. At the oyster wharf yesterday afternoon it was estimated that about 1,400 bushels had been brought in aboard the six vessels in the docks, and so heavy was the demand that 1,200 bushels were sold quickly and taken up by the dealers. Prices yesterday ranged from 60 to 70 cents a bushel for good stock, but this morning it is stated as high as 80 cents a bushel is being asked for Potomac river oysters. The oyster fishing season has but eleven days to run, but oysters will be on sale at the wharf market through the remainder of the spring and the summer months until the next oyster-catching season comes.

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SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Rev. Dr. Charles Wood to Lecture Before Local Branch at Meeting Preceding Convention.

"Shakespeare and the Moral Law" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, before the Washington branch of the Shakespeare Society of America this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Colonial School. Plans are to be discussed for the annual convention of the American Federation of Shakespeare Societies, the National Shakespeare Memorial Association and the Shakespeare Society of America, all of which are affiliated with the International Shakespeare Society.

The convention will be held in this city the week beginning Monday, April 23. The program announced today follows:

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Cairo apartments, assembly of delegates from the various Shakespeare societies throughout the country for organization purposes; Monday evening, in the Colonial School, opening lecture by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on "Shakespeare the Man"; Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Colonial School, lecture by Rev. Dr. Wood on "Shakespeare and the Moral Law"; Tuesday evening, at the Colonial School, addresses by Dr. Appleton Morgan, president of the Shakespeare Society of New York, and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin; Wednesday evening, in the Colonial School, addresses by Rev. Dr. Wood on "Shakespeare and the Moral Law"; Thursday afternoon, at the Cairo, address by Prof. Samuel J. McWaters of the American University on "The Ideal"; Thursday evening, in the Casino Theater, Shakespeare's comedy "Love's Labor

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